

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** Mechanical Engineering Students, State Legislators, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Officials and Mechanical Engineering Donors

**WHAT:** Appreciation Reception for the Mechanical Engineering Program

**WHEN:** Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 5-7 p.m. (Best media opportunity is 5:15 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Chapman Gallery (first floor), Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 Shoreline Blvd.

## **Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Mechanical Engineering Students Meet Donors and Legislators at Appreciation Reception**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Mechanical Engineering Program students will meet with state legislators and donors during an appreciation reception celebrating Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Mechanical Engineering Program Wednesday, Oct. 14, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Art Museum of South Texas, Chapman Gallery.

Joining University President Flavius Killebrew will be State Reps. Todd Hunter, Abel Herrero, and Solomon Ortiz Jr. Area businesses, organizations and individuals that have stepped forward in recent months to support the University's new mechanical engineering program will attend the reception. Members of the Corpus Christi City Council will also attend.

The reception will include a question and answer session and an opportunity for public statements and one-on-one interviews.

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